

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

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Applicant: Frey

For: A snap lock device for hingedly securing an extension to a downspout.

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Commissioner for Patents,

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## Amendment "B"

In response to the Office Action mailed 08/05/2003, please amend the subject application as follows: